

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF
PUBLIC HEARING And DRAFT ISSUANCE**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2002-10J-PH/RD

DATE OF NOTICE: October 18, 2002

DATE RESPONSE DUE: December 2, 2002

The Office of Water Quality proposes the following Draft permit action:

NPDES DRAFT PERMIT/ INDUSTRIAL - NEW

HENRY COUNTY GENERATING STATION, 6045 West State Road 38, New Castle, IN, NPDES Permit No. IN0061361. This municipal facility proposes to discharge 0.066 million gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater into Pierce Ditch in HENRY COUNTY. Permit Writer: George Oliver at 317/232-8702. Published in the **Courier Times**.

Facility Name, Mailing Address & Location

Henry County Generating Station
6045 West State Road 38
New Castle, Indiana 47362
Henry County

Corporation Mailing Address

Henry County Generating Station
CINCAP VII, LLC
1000 East Main Street
Plainfield, Indiana 46168

I. Hearing Information

IDEM has scheduled a public hearing concerning the draft permit issuance for the Henry County Generating Station. The hearing will be held at W. G. Smith Auditorium, 2221 North Memorial Dr., New Castle, Indiana beginning at 6:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, November 20, 2002. The purpose of the hearing is to receive oral and written comments pursuant to the issuance of the NPDES Permit. At the hearing, all interested parties may submit written or oral statements regarding the draft NPDES permit to the Hearing Officer for consideration.

II. Permit Information

The Henry County Generating Station has applied for a new NPDES permit to discharge wastewater from its facility into Pierce Ditch in Henry County, Indiana. The applicant operates a natural gas fired simple cycle electric generating facility. Facility operations result in a maximum discharge of 0.066 million gallons per day of cooling tower blowdown.

III. Tentative Determination

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of pertinent standards and regulations, IDEM proposes to issue a new NPDES permit to the Henry County Generating Station. This permit imposes certain effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and special conditions. The permit term is five years.

IV. Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination

A. Comment Period

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Comments not submitted at the public hearing must be submitted in person or received no later than Monday, December 2, 2002 to be considered in the formulation of the final determination. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality / NPDES Industrial Permits Section
Attention: Mr. George Oliver – 12th Floor East
100 North Senate Avenue – PO Box 6015
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

B. Notice of Final Permit Determination

Any person who is interested in receiving notice of the Final Determination on this Draft permit is requested to notify the agency at the above address during the specified comment period. Notice of final permit action will not be made to persons who fail to comment on the Draft permit or fail to request such notice.

V. Availability of Additional Information

The Draft Permit is on file & may be inspected at the IDEM, Office of Water Quality/Industrial Permit Section, 12th floor/Rm 1255, 100 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis. Files can be viewed between 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, (copies 10¢ per page). A copy of the application and proposed permit is also on file with the New Castle/Henry County Public Library for public review. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

VI. Special Considerations

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this event should contact:

IDEM- ADA Coordinator
100 N. Senate Avenue (RM 1322N)
P.O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

Additionally, you may call the ADA coordinator at (317) 233-4200. Speech and hearing impaired callers may contact the agency via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333. Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.